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RESOLUTION NO. 24

FUNDING OF FISH AND GAME MITIGATION FEATURES AT WATER PROJECTS

Whereas, the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act establishes certain basic principles respective to the costs of mitigating fish and wildlife losses resulting from water project development, and

Whereas, the several states have adopted legislation, policies, or procedures relating to the responsibility for financing the costs of maintaining fish and wildlife or mitigating losses thereof at water projects, including construction and operation of facilities involved, and

Whereas, the Department of the Interior and its constituent agencies may have or may later adopt policies or procedures relating to the funding and responsibilities for such costs, and

Whereas, there appear to be inconsistencies in the application or proposed future application of implementation of the various principles, policies, procedures and statutes among the State and Federal agencies;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the International Association of Game Fish and Conservation Commissioners urges representatives of the State and Federal fish and wildlife agencies to meet not later than early 1963 for the purpose of discussing and formulating recommendations to promote common understanding, policies, and procedures related to financing measures for mitigating losses to, or protection of, fish and wildlife resources at water development projects, including construction and operation of the facilities involved, and

Be it further resolved that the Executive Committee is hereby requested to organize and conduct such a meeting; to extend invitations for participation of appropriate State and Federal fish and wildlife agencies, and to report on its findings and recommendations at the 1963 meeting of this association.

RESOLUTION NO. 25

IMPLEMENTATION OF SIKES ACT

Whereas, the Congress, in Public Law 85-337 and Public Law 86-797, has expressed its intent to conserve fish and wildlife resources on military lands and to provide for their utilization where appropriate, including the preparation of cooperative plans by commanders of military installations, appropriate state agencies and the Department of the Interior for the management and utilization of fish and wildlife resources; and

Whereas, question has been raised as to whether it was the intent of the Congress that special fees which may be charged for public harvest of fish and wildlife resources on military lands should cover costs incurred by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife for preparation of cooperative plans, a point of view that is in direct contradiction of Public Law 86-797, which provides that such fees are to be used for implementation of the cooperative plan;

Therefore, be it resolved by the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners that it is our understanding it was the intent of the Congress in Public Law 86-797 that cost of planning participation by the BSF&W on Defense lands is not to be borne in whole or in part by the fees imposed by the military establishment for the harvest of fish and wildlife; and

Be it further resolved, that adequate appropriated funds be provided to the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife for its participation in this program planning.

RESOLUTION NO. 26

APPRECIATION OF COURTESIES

Be it resolved by the Fifty-Second Annual Convention of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners assembled at Jackson, Wyoming, this 14th day of September, 1962, that appreciation and gratitude be extended to the Wyoming Game and Fish Commission and to the Director, Steve Jiacoletti, and his very capable staff for their exceedingly well organized program of interesting, educational and entertaining activities, and

Be it further resolved that the Resolutions Committee give its appreciation to Mrs. Patricia Williams for her untiring efforts in completing the resolutions as submitted to the Resolutions Committee, and

Be it further resolved that thanks be extended to the management of the Jackson Lake Lodge, to other governmental agencies, sportsmen and business firms who have aided in many ways in making this convention both enjoyable and profitable.